

THE HERALD

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THE professional informer gets his inning this week at the Federal court.

THERE has been no response so far to the suggestion that Brownsville should organize a board of trade and publish some literature advertising the resources of this section. Will not some of our citizens take hold of the matter?

MEXICO will have none of American prize fighting, and America will have none of Mexican bull-fighting. Each country thinks the sport of the other atrocious and cruel. Queer how tastes differ. And there are many who think both countries are right.

BROWNSVILLE is to have a rice mill whether she has a railroad or not. A few more things like this rice mill and railroad will be breaking their necks to get down into that region of untold possibilities. —Laredo Times.

Yes, things are coming our way at last. After all these years of waiting, Brownsville is now about to realize the prosperity which has so often been predicted for her.

WONDER if the United States will not eventually benevolently assimilate Mexico. —Yeakum Times.

No! If Uncle Sam should undertake to do such a thing, it could never be described as "benevolent," and as to assimilating our neighbor republic, the patriotic people across the River Grand would resist it so strenuously, that it would be one of the hottest dishes our dear Uncle ever attempted to incorporate in this system. Chile can come with tabasco sauce are not a circumstance to it. And if he should succeed, he would doubtless be troubled long afterwards with indigestion. Mexico will never submit tamely to any such process, nor is there any reason or excuse for the United States to attempt it. Vaya!

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

No Special Session of Colombian Congress—Opposition to Treaty.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The latest advices received here indicate that President Marroquin of Colombia has almost decided not to call a special session of the Colombian Congress to act upon the Panama Canal treaty. In the election in progress in Colombia the opposition continues to gain, and the prospects for a government majority so doubtful that President Marroquin seems indisposed to act. The Colombian Congress will, however, assemble July 20 in regular session. At that session the canal treaty may be taken up, but in view of the sentiment existing much doubt is felt here as to whether it will be acted upon.

This outlook, however, does not discourage the officials here. The United States Government has gone so far in its negotiations with Colombia that confidence is felt here that President Marroquin will feel himself bound to carry out the engagements into which he has entered. The Colombian constitution contains a provision enlarging the powers of the executive in case of disturbed conditions, allowing the President to arrogate to himself dictatorial power and go the length of ratifying the canal treaty without assent of Congress. If he does so the United Government will sustain the title thus acquired.

"Who were those two women who just registered?" inquired the hotel proprietor.

"Mrs. Mary McGinnis and her daughter, Miss Mayme MacYnnes," replied the clerk. —Philadelphia Press.

PERSONALS.

Dr. C. B. Combe went to Hidalgo by today's Matamoros train.

S. Block and J. C. Guerra of Rio Grande are here attending court.

George Stowe is up from the coast on a visit to his mother and sisters.

J. Dreyfuss, the well known drummer of New Orleans, arrived by the steamer.

A. D. Latchford and Morris Woolf, drummers from New Orleans, arrived by the steamer.

Judge J. B. Wells was in San Antonio last week. He is expected home in a day or two.

L. E. Turner of New York representing the Coats thread company, arrived on the steamer.

C. A. Boddeker of Galveston, agent for the Mallory steamship line, was an arrival by the steamer Manteo.

Dr. C. H. Thorn, Dr. G. S. Smith, Dr. J. E. Roberts and Capt. Wm. Kelly were visitors at the Point yesterday, returning to town by the afternoon train.

A. W. Ferguson, the artesian well borer who has been boring wells on the King ranch near El Sauz, came in yesterday to attend Federal court, being summoned as a juror.

J. L. Landrum of San Benito ranch arrived in town this morning. He reports a very heavy rain last night all along the road from the ranch to within ten miles of town.

Duval West and J. D. Childs, well known lawyers of San Antonio, accompanied by J. B. Marshall, stenographer to Mr. West, arrived by the steamer, to attend Federal court.

David Sloss, John L. Box, Chas. Schunior, J. L. Dougherty, Geo. J. Schunior, and A. Champion are prominent citizens of Hidalgo county who are here attending Federal court as jurors.

E. O. Flood, the well known owner and agent at Galveston of the steamship Manteo, came over on the ship, and is registered at the Miller. F. B. Garriga, purser on the ship, also came up to town and is at the Miller.

Earnest Markham, who is a cousin of Dr. F. W. Kirkham of this city, arrived by the steamer last night, from Seattle. Washington. Mr. Markham comes to look at the country and may decide to locate here. He is the guest of Dr. Kirkham.

Hon. Waller T. Burns, judge of the Federal district of Southern Texas, C. Dart, U. S. clerk, and Lock E. McDaniel, assistant U. S. attorney, were the members of the Federal court party that arrived Saturday via Matamoros. H. A. McKay, court stenographer also came with the party.

F. M. Kiser of Beaumont, Texas, arrived by the steamer and is at the Miller. Mr. Kiser is interested in a scheme to bore for oil in Tamaulipas and was here several months ago. He will probably begin operations very shortly some ninety miles below Matamoros. The necessary machinery has been here several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dunn of Parsons, Kansas, arrived by the steamer last night, and will remain here some time, visiting Dr. G. S. Smith, who is Mrs. Dunn's brother. Mr. Dunn and wife formerly resided at Santa Maria for several years, and have returned for the benefit of their health. Mrs. Dunn was the only lady passenger on the steamer.

FOR RENT—A good store building opposite South side of Market Plaza. Apply to A. VUITTONET.

The attorney general of Texas holds that sales of leased land may not be made during the life of lease.

LATE ITEMS.

The steamer El Rio has been libeled at New York for \$116,500.35 by the owners of the schooner Margaret Ward, which was sunk by the El Rio off Galveston bar recently.

The governors of the respective states of Mexico will take concerted action to prevent American pugilists from holding prize fights in Mexico.

Twelve men were burned to death in a railroad wreck last week in Ontario.

President Roosevelt's gift of ten handsomely bound volumes of the Messages and Papers of Presidents of the United States was presented to the Pope last week.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS.

Citizens owning stock that is permitted to stray into the garrison are hereby notified that all cows, horses, burros, or other such stock, that are caught in the garrison hereafter will be impounded and held at the post, until the pound tax is paid by the owners.

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A STARTLING TEST.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Everywhere the country glows—
Every garden has its rose;
Weather's fine, an' mostly sunny—
Every hive is full of honey;
Don't you fret!
Some-day we'll go!
Every pocket full of money!
—Atlanta Constitution

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again!" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at J. L. Putegnat & Bro., Drug Store.

A destructive hail storm occurred in De Witt county last week. Cotton and corn were much damaged. Hailstones as big as hen's eggs fell, killing chickens, knocking shingles off roofs and breaking windows.

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and other disagreeable
aches yield to
Sloan's
Liniment
The old reliable
25c a Bottle

QUICK ARREST.

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